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THURSDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 23.

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Tickets to POMPEII

Also admit to Courtland
Beach—while Courtland
Beach tickets are not good
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BISHOP BONACUM DEFIED

Hastings Catholics Will Support Father
English, the Deposed Priest.

THEY APPEAL TO THE PAPAL DELEGATE

Indignation Meeting at St. Cecilia's Church
in Opposition to the Removal of
Their Pastor—Cause of
the Trouble.

HASTINGS, Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—St. Cecilia's Catholic church contained about 250 members tonight when the parish meeting, advertised for a few days past, was called to order. After putting Patrick Hines in the chair and choosing Patrick Francy secretary, John C. Stevens announced the subject to come before the meeting. He stated that Father J. E. English, the priest of the parish, had been ordered to leave Hastings and report to Bishop Bonacum on the 1st of the month by Bishop Bonacum. He claimed that a priest could only be removed upon charges preferred and that no charges had been made that Father English might have a chance to disprove. In the name of the parish he thought that an open investigation was due and that English was found unworthy of office in Hastings. He should be sent to a monastery and not to David City. This seemed to be the sense of the meeting to a dot and a number of speeches were made to that effect. A committee on resolutions presented a series of resolutions setting out Father English's life in Hastings for the last six years; how he won the love and respect of Catholics and Protestants; how he had increased the value of the church property fully \$15,000, and detailing the manner in which he incurred the enmity of the bishop of the diocese. A speedy and full trial of the charges, if any existed, was demanded as a right of the priest and his congregation. A petition to Mr. Sattoli was also drawn up and signed by all present. Messrs. J. C. Stevens and Tom Brennan were appointed delegates to present the memorial and resolutions to Sattoli and funds for their transportation immediately raised. The disaffected members were not present and the sentiment of the parish as manifested was unanimous.

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

Events Leading Up to the Removal of Father English.

The removal of Father English from Hastings is generally regarded as a part of the plan of punishment to be meted out to the priests who preferred charges of misconduct and maladministration against Bishop Bonacum. The charges against the bishop, it will be remembered, covered a wide range, calling in question not only the spiritual character of the accused, but also his honesty and his moral character. The removal of the bishop was the result of a long and bitter struggle, during his visit to Omaha in June, 1903, and he expressed the opinion, based on the evidence in his possession, that the removal of Bishop Bonacum was the proper remedy. The trial then and subsequently promised failed to materialize. Instead an investigation was undertaken by Archbishop Hennessy of Dubuque, last April. With the exception of a committee of Lincoln Catholics, the investigation was limited strictly to partisans of the indicted bishop. Archbishop Hennessy reported to the apostolic delegate that the better class of the laity and a majority of the priests of the diocese sustained Bishop Bonacum. During the archbishop's visit to Lincoln a paper extolling the administration of Bishop Bonacum was presented to the friendly priests

for their signatures. Three of them refused to sign, and they assert positively that a majority did not endorse the administration of the bishop.

On the strength of the ex-parte investigation of Archbishop Hennessy and his conclusions, Mr. Sattoli indicated in a letter to the complaisant priests a disposition to sustain the bishop and dismiss as frivolous the grave charges preferred against him. No formal decision, however, has been rendered. Prior to the favorable report of the archbishop, Bishop Bonacum declared war on the nominal head of the rebellion, Rev. M. J. Corbett. After the report the war was prosecuted with redoubled vigor, resulting in ousting Father Corbett from the Palmyra mission and setting him adrift. Father English is the second victim of episcopal wrath, and Father Fitzgerald, secretary of the complaining priests, is believed to stand next in line for punishment.

Father English is a priest of fifteen years standing. He came to the diocese of Omaha in 1879, and served a faithful and successful apprenticeship on the missions in the interior of the state. As a reward for his zeal, the late Bishop O'Connor promoted him by making him pastor of the cathedral parish. While at Palmyra he endeavored himself to young and old of the congregation and brought about a unity of action and organization such as the cathedral parish had not before experienced. On the division of the diocese in 1887, he was assigned to the Lincoln division. Bishop Bonacum assigned him to the Hastings mission, accompanying the assignment with profuse promises of permanency. Late in 1892, when reports affecting the administration of Bishop Bonacum were made before the proper authorities, Bishop Sennell of Omaha was ordered by Mr. Sattoli to inquire into their truthfulness. By order of Bishop Sennell, acting under instruction of the papal delegate, Father English procured certain testimony in his parish. For thus offending he was immediately singled out by Bishop Bonacum and subjected to indignities and persistent espionage which could not be calmly borne. Embassies were sent into the parish to provoke discord and divide the congregation. But they were unsuccessful. When Archbishop Hennessy visited the parish, during his tour of investigation, persistent and malicious reports were current in securing only four signatures to a paper requesting the removal of Father English. The order of removal to David City was issued on some pretext. On his receipt Father English wrote to Mr. Sattoli, reviewing the situation and requesting to be heard in person at Washington. The delegate replied that the bishop could not remove him except for grave causes, and from documents in his possession he judged that the order was made "for just and most grave offenses." Wherefore, the order must be obeyed.

The passing of sentence on ex-parte evidence and denying the accused priest a hearing or knowledge of his accusers or of the accusations has aroused much indignation in Omaha, as well as in Hastings. It is certain that a personal demand will be made upon the delegate, in a day or two, for a copy of the charges, and it is not improbable, if a copy is obtained, that the accusers will be called to account. The row in the Lincoln diocese is not settled by any means, nor is it likely to be until it is settled right. There are sufficient rumors and substantial reports current to warrant the prediction that an ecclesiastical explosion is an early possibility.

Falls City Operator Held Up.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—James Fitzgerald, the night operator at the Missouri Pacific depot, was held up by two footpads yesterday afternoon and relieved of \$22. During the robbery Fitzgerald was severely bruised and choked into insensibility. There is no clue to the robbers.

Wired out riding yesterday afternoon the horse attached to the vehicle fell down, throwing Miss Jessie Morton out, breaking her right arm between the elbow and wrist.

Charged with Burning a Barn.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—July 23 the large barn on the Chris Mornet farm was destroyed by fire, which was supposed to be of incendiary origin. A reward was offered for the capture of Joseph Liebering, a farm hand of Mornet's who had skipped out. Sheriff Ferguson received a telegram from Bern, Kan., yesterday stating that Liebering had been captured. The sheriff went after him immediately and brought him back without requisition. His trial was held this afternoon and the case continued to August 27. On one complaint for stealing a gun he was fined \$10 and costs. In default of bond he went to jail.

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